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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
MAILED 12/13/2007

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action of 12/13/2007, having a shortened  
statutory period for response due 03/13/2007, the Examiner is respectfully requested to  
withdraw the rejections in view of the following remarks and the accompanying  
declaration. A complete listing of all claims, including the text of all non-cancelled

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claims, is attached.

This Response is accompanied by a DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.132 and a Transmittal Form.

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**Listing of Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.